and State Sector), as well as efficient utilization of outlays/resources. In these meetings, physical and financial progress of individual schemes/projects/programmes would be reviewed.

Per Capita Income

879. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMARAGARWALLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income of the country at present *vis a vis* each of the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken/proposed by Government to increase the per capita income;

(c) the efforts made and incentives given to the States to increase their per capita income; and

(d) the per capita income likely to be achieved during the current financial year and for the next financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Per capita income of States is measured by the Per capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP). The State-wise per capita income at constant (1993-94 prices) since the year 1996-97 as per the latest available estimates are given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Two pronged strategies of (i) achieving a higher growth rate of Gross Domestic Product and (ii) containment of population growth rate will ensure increase in the per capita income. Some of the measures to achieve these are outlined in the Ninth Plan Document and Approach Paper to the Tenth five Year Plan.

(d) Neither the Central Government nor the State Governments fix the per capita income target annually.

Statement

Per Capita NSDP at constant (1993-94) Prices

(Rupees)

	1996-97	1997-98 (P)	1998-99 (Q)	1999-2000 (A)	2000-2001 (A)
1. Andhra Pradesh	8531	8214	9018	9318	9697
2. Arunachal Pradesh	8635	8693	8401	9170	NA
3. Assam	5793	5796	5664	5978	6157
4. Bihar	4093	4203	4397	4475	NA
5. Goa	18320	18122	NA	NA	NA
6. Gujarat	13206	12937	13493	13022	12975
7. Haryana	12664	12544	13003	13709	14331
8. Himachal Pradesh	8326	8583	8905	9177	NA
9. J & K	6978	7128	7296	7435	
10. Karnataka	8997	9228	10282	10928	NA
11. Kerala	8987	9079	9542	10107	10712
12. Madhya Pradesh	6962	7022	7407	7564	NA
13. Maharashtra	13784	14114	14312	15410	NA
14. Manipur	6331	6773	7014	7244	7479
15. Meghalaya	7161	7331	7727	7826	8118
16. Mizoram	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
17. Nagaland	9880	10287	9118	NA	NA
18. Orissa	4652	5272	5264	5411	NA
19. Punjab	13687	13705	14007	14678	NA
20. Rajasthan	7851	8641	8735	8272	8088
21. Sikkim	8236	9125	9440	9816	NA
22. Tamil Nadu	10583	11240	11775	12504	12954
23. Tripura	5724	6115	6456	6604	6813
24. Uttar Pradesh	5965	5848	6117	6373	NA
25. West Bengal	7903	8438	8900	9425	10012
26. A&N Island	15896	16357	NA	NA	NA
27. Chandigarh	24055	24614	27717	29661	NA
28. Delhi	20189	22326	22977	24032	25162
29. Pondicherry	13468	17390	19300	19895	20879
All India Per Capita NNP	9007	9242	9647	10067	10254

Source: For Sl. No. 1 to 29—Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments and for All India-Central Statistical Organisation

P: Provisional Estimates Q:Quick Estimates A: Advance Estimates.